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bring up some of those points as far as consistency. And I just thought that was a...an interesting analogy that might be of discussion for the body. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Erdman. Senator Janssen, on the Beutler amendment.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. No, some of these casinos will not be very large. There is one on the Santee Reservation, right now, that is very small, very small building, and when the General Affairs Committee and the Government Committee had a hearing on the Santee Reservation, interim hearing, up there, and...to look at what was happening in the Santee land...on the Santee Reservation. This building was probably about 30 foot wide, and 60-70 feet long, at the There were a few slot machines in there. And I've spoke about this situation before, and there were a few elderly people sitting around playing those machines. And one lady looked at me and she said, you know, I just enjoy coming over here to the Santee Reservation, and spending an afternoon here. there with a roll of nickels, and was just having a gay old time, probably losing...if she lost two dollars, you know, it probably cost her more then two dollars to get to the...to that reservation. So I...we're not going to see Las Vegas style gambling in those remote areas like that. I just want to...want you to make...sure that everyone knows that you're not going to see great big operations in this state. Maybe in metropolitan area. With that, Senator Cudaback, I would like to give the rest of my time to Senator Schimek.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. Senator Schimek, you have about two and a half minutes left.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President and members. And thank you, Senator Janssen. I really wanted a little time to respond to Senator Raikes' questions, and I don't see him on the floor right now. But, Senator Janssen started to say what 'I wanted to say, and that is, casinos on reservations are probably not going to be very large. And if the truth of the matter be known, probably, I'm guessing, there may not be any casinos except on the Santee Reservation. The Winnebagos and the